

SOCCER REVIEW

POLICE CAUSED MAJOR UPSET OF SEASON: SING TAO WELL BEATEN BY "PILAT"

One of the biggest, if not the biggest, sensations of the past few seasons was caused on Saturday when the Police shattered Sing Tao's undefeated record. This feat was the more remarkable in that the Police won by the clear score of three-nil which, in itself, is a meritorious achievement considering that the Chinese have one of the strongest defences in the local League.

Right from the start the unaccustomed sight of seeing custodians of the law practically pounced on the Chinese who were greatly rattled by the bustling methods of the policemen and were never at any stage of the match able to settle down to play their usual game.

What really caused the downfall of the Chinese was the weakness of their halves who had been able to check the Police during the early stages, might have made the game to swing in their favour instead. Whatever might have been the cause of Sing Tao's defeat the Police played inspired soccer throughout and fans had

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for December Meeting, Sunday, 8th December, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House - Happy Valley.

The Sports Club.

The Club House, Macao.

Entered close at NOON on Friday, 29th November, 1940.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.

Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong 25th Nov., 1940.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1940.

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SPORTS & GENERAL

Small Units Rugby League

12TH HEAVY REGT. R.A. OUTPLAYED

The 12th Heavy Regt. R.A. were completely outplayed by the R.A. M.C. at Sookunpoo yesterday in the Small Units (Army) Rugby League.

Against the "Medicals" sound combination the gunners were playing an individual game. McCarthy played a very sound game and, on several occasions, was robbed of a touchdown by the fine tackling of McDonald and Barclay, of the Medicals.

GRAND PAIR

Manning, Police custodian, though never unduly hard pressed, showed a clean pair of hands, and was well protected by a grand pair of backs in Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yau, the former saving at least two certain goals. The halves were in top form and the highly reputed Chinese attack bottled up for most part of the game.

Howlett had a bagful of tricks and together with Ferrier constantly kept the Chinese defence on tenterhooks. Had it not been for the fact that Police had two "wingers" they might have been the cause of Sing Tao's defeat the Police played inspired soccer throughout and fans had

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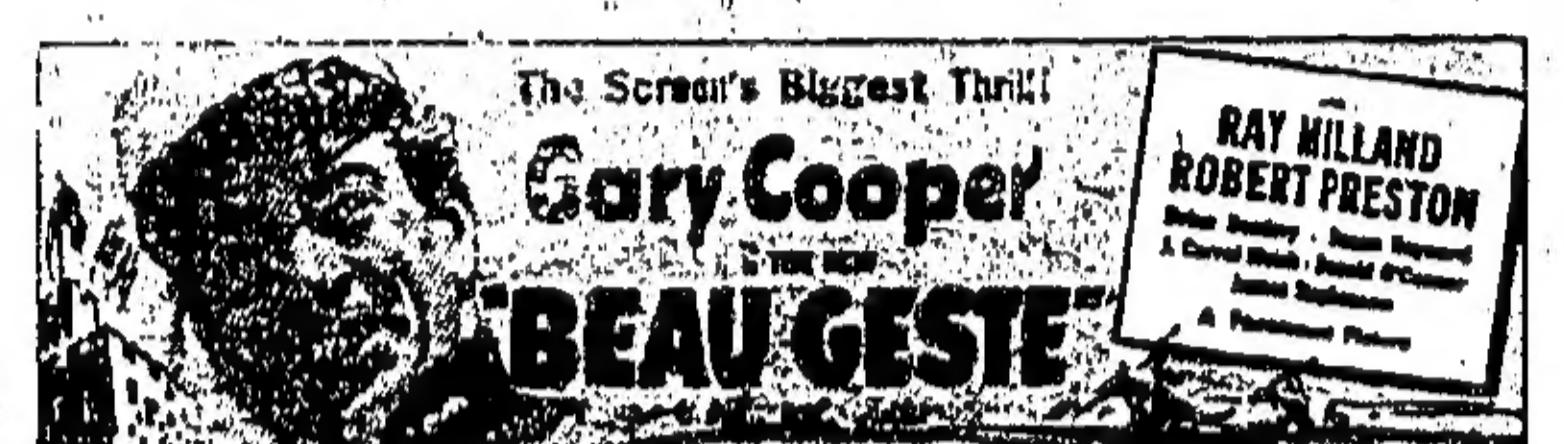
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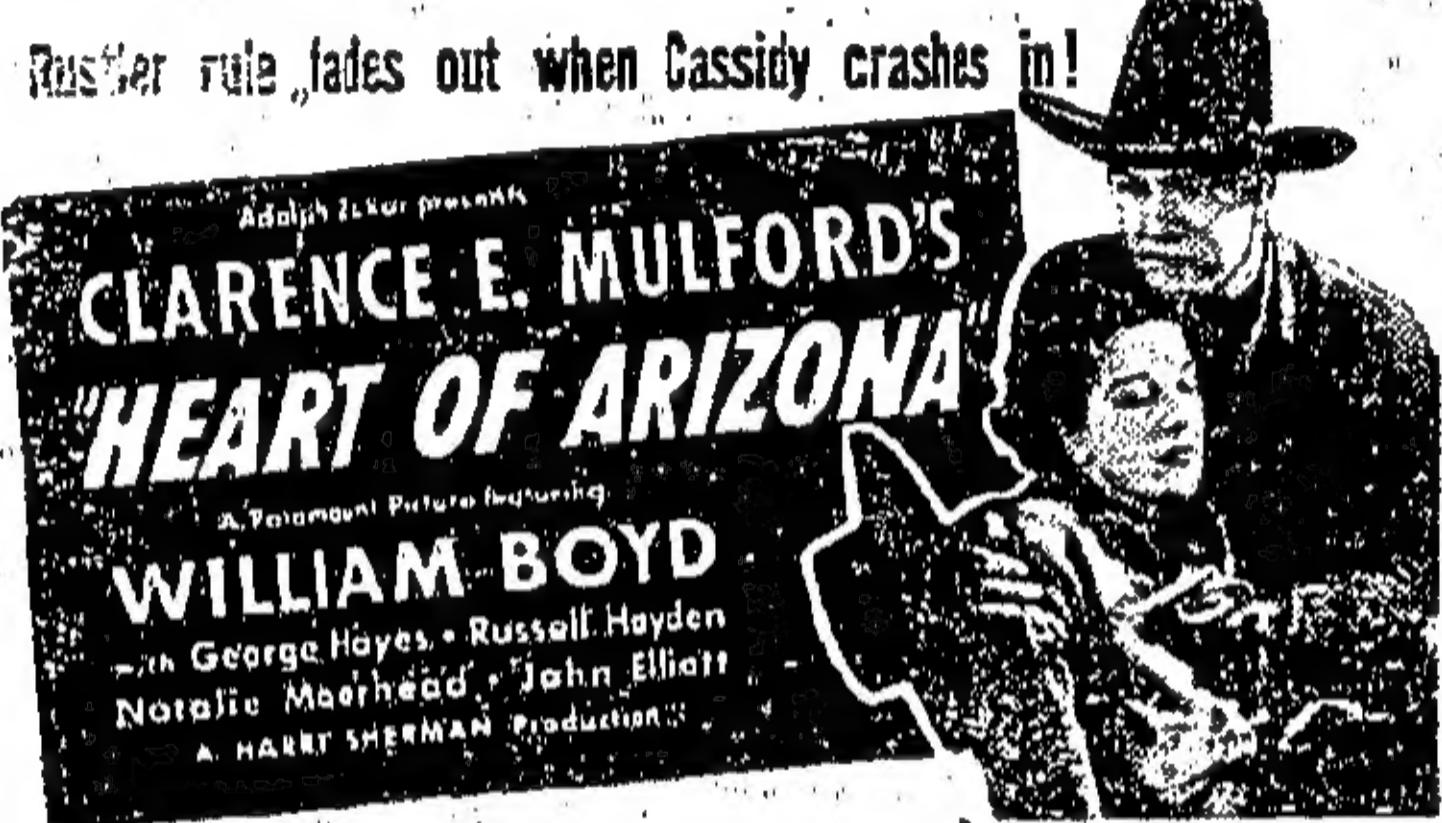
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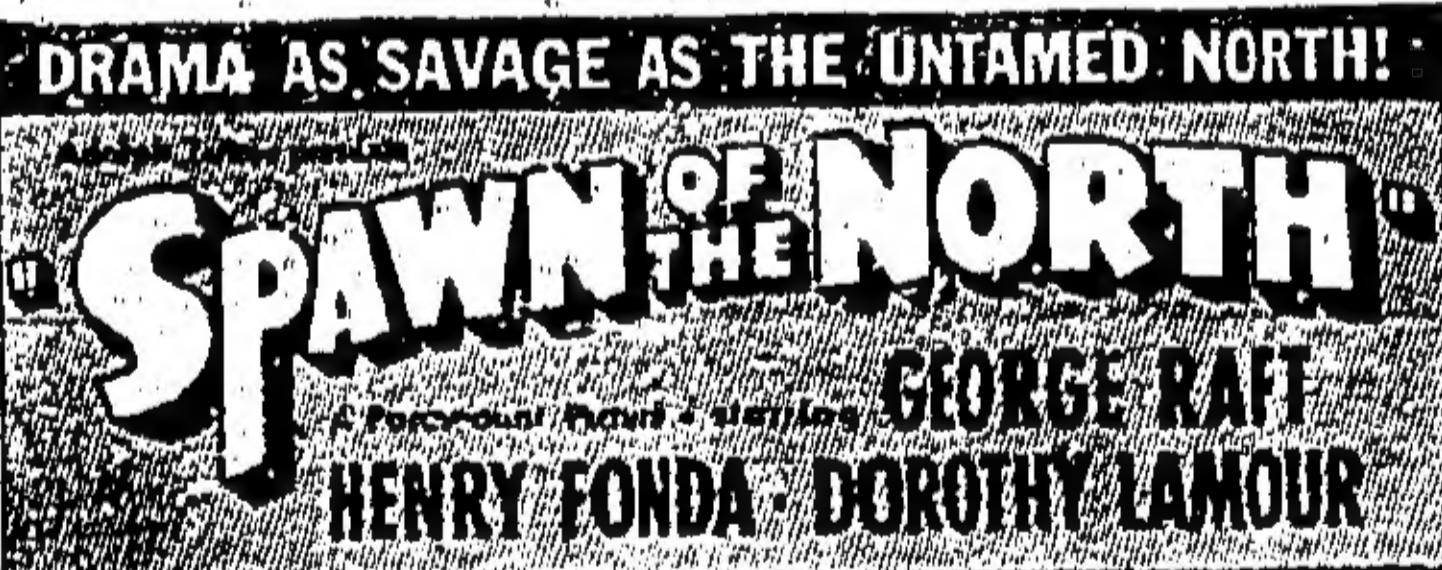
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COMING EVENTS

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27—Tides: High 7:44 a.m. and 7:39 p.m. Low 1:40 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.; Sunset: 5:38 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (R.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 1 a.m.-12 noon. St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

St. Louis Middle School Prize Day, 4:30 p.m.

Cheers Club, Dance, 8:30 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club Frolic, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Lecture on "Chopin" by Prof. Gordon King, 8 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment: Lecture on Home Nursing, New Volunteer Hqrs., 5:30 p.m.

S. and S. Home, General Committee Mtg., 5:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Church, Lecture on "The Church and Prayer" by Mr. J. L. Spence, 8 p.m.

28—Tides: High 8:43 a.m. and 8:17 p.m. Low 1:28 a.m. and 1:49 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.; Sunset: 5:38 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrews' Week—Pot Pourri Evening.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club, annual meeting of members Jardine Matheson & Co.'s office, 5:30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit Stanley Prison, 9 a.m.

Half-Yearly Meeting of Voting Members of H.K. Jockey Club House, Happy Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Police Recreation Club Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheers Club, Bridge and Mahjong.

Theosophical Society—Speaker: Rev. J. Hadaway on "Theosophy and World Events" 6 p.m.

Reception to H.E. Sir Shenton Thomas, H.K. Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

British Medical Assn. (China Branch): Council Chamber, Post Office Bldg., 9:15 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Advanced Course, Military Hospital, 3 p.m.

H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P., 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Cliff's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Road, 10:30 a.m.

Women's Fellowship, Cathedral Hall, 3:30 p.m.

H.K. Fishermen's Union Charity Bazaar, To-UN Restaurant, West Point, 1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 8:45 a.m. and 8:58 p.m. Low 1:24 a.m. and 1:25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.; Sunset: 5:38 p.m. R.A.C.O. Monthly Meeting: Speaker—Major J. L. Willcocks on "Prison Reform."

Ladies' Working Party (R.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Dance, 8 p.m.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hongkong: Annual Meeting and Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 7:15 p.m.

Cheers Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

Story Hour for Boys and Girls, 9, Hillwood Road, 4:30 p.m.

Entries Close for Macao Jockey Club's December Meeting, 12 noon.

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St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m., Tennis Match at K.C.C., H.K.

Macao:

Exhibition of school work and sale of handiwork at Heep Yunn School, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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HUGE QUANTITY OF WAR MATERIAL ABANDONED BY ITALIANS

Four Divisions Reported Destroyed: Occupation Of Podgradetz Also Claimed

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — Four Italian divisions, it is estimated, have so far been cut up and destroyed on the Albanian front since the outbreak of war, writes one of Reuter's Special correspondents in Greece. It was added that one single armoured division, consisting of two columns, with which Italy began the war, has been thoroughly dislocated and is temporarily practically useless.

Military experts confirmed that a general advance was continuing and that several new strategic operations were developing but at the same time they sounded a note of caution, "Don't expect the Greek Command to state in its communiques everything it achieves."

SPEEDY SOVIET DENIAL

Hungary's Adherence To Tripartite Pact

MOSCOW, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — The speedy denial given by the official Soviet news agency to the German newspaper report regarding Hungary's adherence to the Tripartite Pact is interpreted by diplomatic circles here as a re-statement of the Soviet Union's neutrality and affirmation that the Soviet stands outside the Axis.

The report concerned appeared in the Hamburger Fremdenblatt which declared that Hungary's adherence to the Pact was made with the approval and co-operation of the Soviet Union.

Apart from the Tass' agency denial-of-this-report, no reaction has yet appeared to Slovakia's adherence to the Pact or similar action on the part of Rumania and Hungary.

NO BERLIN VISIT

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — The Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Filoff, and the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff, are not after all going to Berlin, according to a denial issued by the Italian Stefani agency, which thus cancels the statement broadcast by the Rome radio on Saturday.

Stefani yesterday quoted unauthorised circles as saying that no visit by Bulgarian politicians is for the present expected in the Reich capital.

"Enemy propaganda" is now blamed for the report.

AUDIENCE OF KING BORIS

SOFIA, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — King Boris received M. Sobolov, leader of the Soviet Delegation to the Danube Conference, yesterday.

Since his recent arrival at Sofia, M. Sobolov has also had interviews with the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Filoff, and the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

DIRECT HIT SCORED ON BIG VESSEL

WIDESpread R.A.F. RAIDS IN AFRICA

TRIUMPHOPOLIS, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — Dr. T. S. Rajan, the former Congress minister of Madras, the first ex-minister to be arrested for practising civil disobedience, was yesterday sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a sum of £75.

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AXIS AIR COLLABORATION BREAKDOWN

Nazi Comrades Left In The Lurch

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — The breakdown of Axis "collaboration" in the air war over Britain had one curious sequel, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

An escort of Italian fighters sent over the Channel recently to protect German bombers was so badly handled by British fighters that they fled and left their Nazi comrades to fend for themselves.

It has now been asserted that when the scattered German formation returned home their pilots ferreted out the Italian pilots. Arguments led to blows and blows to shots.

It is reported that some of the combatants were killed.

YESTERDAY'S RAIDS

Several enemy bombers operating singly or in small formations crossed the south or south east coasts of England since dawn yesterday morning, but only one small formation reached the outskirts of the London area.

Slight damage was done at three points in South-east England. One enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off Dover.

IMPROVED HEALTH OF CHIEF SCOUT

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — The improvement in the health of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, who has been seriously ill at his home in Kenya, is so marked that no further bulletin will be issued, it is announced from Kenya yesterday.

Vichy Protest To Britain

MADRID, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — A note from the Vichy Government protesting against the alleged bombing of Marseilles by British aircraft is being forwarded to London by Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid.

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — A message of congratulation has been sent to the Greek Commander-in-Chief by General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Middle East.

"All troops in the Middle East send their warmest congratulations on the capture of Koritzia," says the message, "and on the brilliant exploits of the Greek Army which we are all watching with deep admiration."

IL DUCE REPUDIATED

An Athens message last night said that many of the Italian soldiers taken prisoner state that no one in Italy really wants the war. It is significant that the moment the Greeks entered Koritzia the Italians there at once repudiated Signor Mussolini.

BRITISH REPAREDNESS

"Our own difficulties are still very great but as the position stands, and however it may develop, we have already derived benefit from the courage of our ally and our own preparations to take advantage of the opportunity afforded us."

We must not rest on these laurels because there is much to be done and there may not be more time to do it in equally favourable circumstances."

HARASSING OPERATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — No respite is being allowed to the Italian forces in the area east of Gallabat, says a communiqué issued yesterday from G.H.Q. in Cairo. "Our harassing operations continue."

On all other fronts, the communiqué adds, there is no change in the situation.

THAI, FRENCH TROOPS CLASH SAYS REPORT

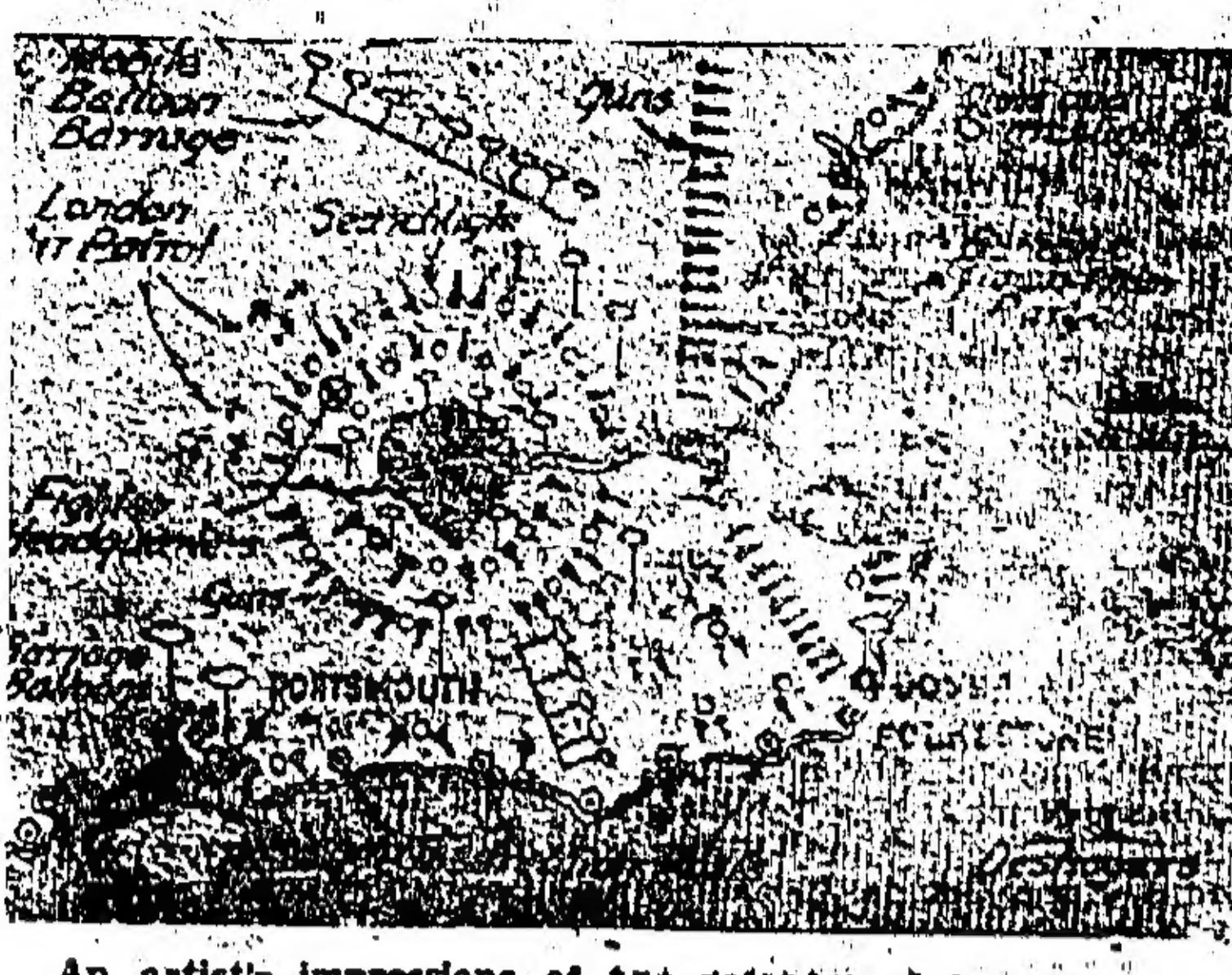
HANOI, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — According to information from officials in Indo-China, Thai troops on Saturday night crossed the border into Cambodia, says a semi-official Japanese report.

The report said that an encounter ensued with the result that the Thai units were hurled back across the border.

SHIPPING ATTACKED

A further raid was carried out on Durazzo by R.A.F. bombers on Sunday, states an R.A.F. communiqué.

GENERAL



An artist's impression of the defences of London.

Will Bulgaria Back The Wrong Horse Again?

Times Discusses Koritzia & Possible Consequences

LONDON, Nov. 26 (BWS) — Discussing the causes and possible consequences of the defeat inflicted by the Greek forces which culminated in the capture of Koritzia, The Times says: "The Italian soldier is in general emotional and easily becomes a prey of despondency."

"If all had gone well he would doubtless have overrun Greece and been pleased by the picture of himself as conqueror but the shock of unexpected resistance was too much for him because he had not the necessary store of enthusiasm with which to nerve himself to meet it."

"That is why it will pay as well to hammer at Italy and the Italian forces with all the means in our power before the lessons of the battlefields of Macedonia and Epirus of Taranto and of the Thasian Estuary are given a chance to face the top."

LESSON TO IL DUCE

"While Herr Hitler may not be sorry to see Signor Mussolini taught his place and made to realize how helpless he is without German assistance, it is improbable that he would allow his partner in the Axis to be too seriously humiliated without intervention."

"But intervention by means of ground forces can only be carried out either by violating the territory of Yugoslavia or by inducing Bulgaria to admit his forces and perhaps to attack either Greece or Yugoslavia."

FUGOSLAV CAMPAIGN

"The campaign against Yugoslavia is never one to be lightly undertaken. There is no certainty that Bulgaria will lend herself to such勾明, and fact the wrong horse for the third time in succession, but we have seen elsewhere what an unscrupulous minority, backed by Nazi influence from outside, is capable."

"The season is unpropitious and Herr Hitler would doubtless prefer to await spring if the Italian need is not too pressing."

BRITISH PREPAREDNESS

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NAZI PURGE OF CATHOLICISM

Many Polish Priests Executed

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuters) — Four hundred Polish Catholic priests have been deported to Germany, many executed and the remainder placed in concentration camps.

Roman Catholic churches are being gradually closed down.

The position of Polish Protestants numbering about 400,000 is stated to be even worse. All Polish Protestant priests in the provinces have been imprisoned.

Polish nuns staffing schools and hospitals are deported.

In the district of Kalisz, in Western Poland, 40 per cent of all Protestants out of a total of 10,000 have been arrested and deported to German labour camps, admits a Polish national.

The issue of all Polish Protestant publications is strictly forbidden.

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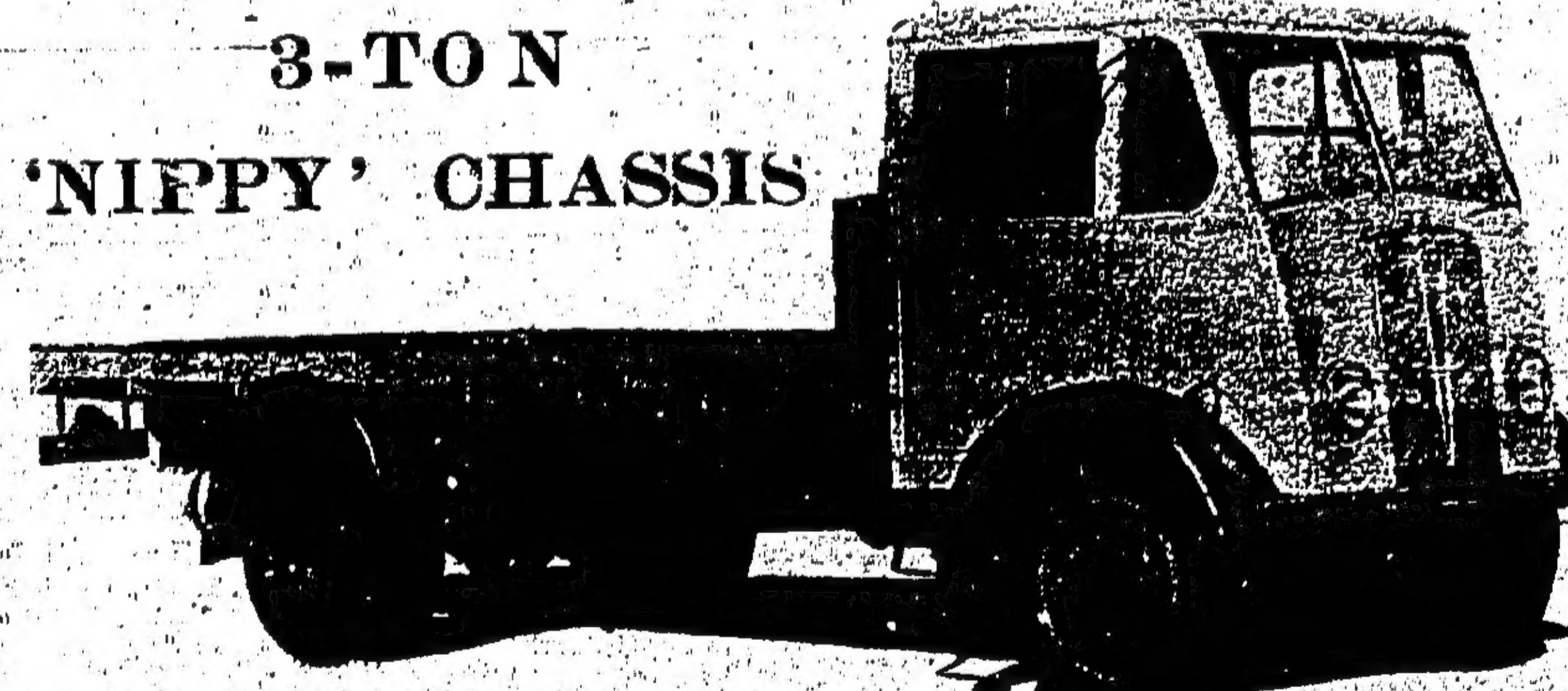
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ROTARIANS HEAR ENTERTAINING ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE, TIMES OF SYDNEY SMITH

A VERY ENTERTAINING ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SYDNEY SMITH, the canon of St. Paul's whose wit confounded the people of his day, was given at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club of Hongkong at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday by the Dean of the Cathedral, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson.

"The Smith of Smiths" as Macaulay called him left an impression upon his contemporaries that was immense, Dean Wilson said. All types of people found him irresistible—grand ladies, statesmen, country squires, peasants and children. Even literary men surrendered to his charm and Scotland thawed in his presence. In Sydney Smith, virtue and vitality were harmoniously united.

Sydney Smith was a reformer and a surgical operation to get a joke progressive at a time when such well into a Scotch understanding." professions exposed a man to In 1803, Sydney Smith, then master of atheism, Jacobism, lied, went to London to take up charges of atheism, Jacobism, lied, went to London to take up sedition and bad taste. He was a man of great appointment as preacher at the Foundling Hospital at a stipend of £50 a year. Sir Thomas Bernard came to his aid with an offer to read a course of lectures on "Moral Philosophy" at the Royal Institute.

"MORAL PHILOSOPHY"

Sydney knew little of the subject, but for the sake of the £200 involved would have been glad to lecture on anything. As it was, the first lecture was such a success that he became the talk of the town. He had a way even of injecting humour into a subject like "Moral Philosophy."

The excitement increased with each lecture and Moral Philosophy proved an attractive to London Society that Albemarle Street was blocked with carriages and not a seat was to be had for love or money.

Sydney was surprised and delighted and described himself as "the most successful swindler of the season." It was in one of the lectures that he enriched the English language—with the phrase "a square peg in a round hole."

SPEAKER THANKED

Rotarian Dawson, thanking the speaker, spoke wittily of some Smiths of his acquaintance. He had a friend, Rotarian Dawson said, who went out one day to seek a debate with a Dr. Smith, a preacher, to prepare himself for a thesis. He knew there were two Dr. Smiths in residence, one of whom was a medical man.

He approached the wrong Dr. Smith and on inquiry "Are you the Dr. Smith who preaches?" was met with the reply "I am the Dr. Smith who practices."

There was one Visiting Rotarian, Dr. A. E. Best from Chengtu, Szechuan.

CLUB DINNER ANNOUNCED

Rotarian Prof. Y. Brown announced the date of the Club's Dinner and Smoking Concert to be held at the China Fleet Club on Friday, Dec. 20. It was hoped to accommodate about 250 to 300 Rotarians and their friends.

There, he became acquainted with the leading literary figures of the day in Scotland, among them Jeffrey and Brougham. Edinburgh he described as a city "of greater smells even than Birmingham" and the Scotch he said, "It required

there any necessity for personal applications to be accompanied by two copies of photos. "The two-photo ruling is only to check the street bullies who push their way in, obtain an application form, and then sell it for 20 or 30 cents. These bullies come in several times a day."

Those desirous of obtaining forms, but who could not call at the Immigration Office, may write in for them, stating what kind of form is desired.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Leung Chew-jun, clerk residing at No. 721, Nathan Road, and Miss Soju Shook-ying, of No. 8, O'Brien Road. Mr. J. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Mok Kam-chuen, clerk of No. 31, Bonham Road, and Miss Lau Wan-sheung, teacher residing at No. 8, Tsimsho Road.

Mr. Chan K. mi, draughtsman of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, residing at No. 46, Ta Ku Ling Road, and Miss Wan Yee-king, of No. 14, Po Kong Road.

TWO-PHOTO RULING

There is no necessity of applying personally for application forms," said Mr. Forrest, nor is

FUNERAL OF MISS IRMA LAST

PROFUSION OF WREATHS

The funeral of Miss Irma Last, who died suddenly at the St. Teresa's Hospital early on Monday morning, took place at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday. Rabbi R. Eleazer officiated at both the services held in the synagogue and at the graveside.

Dr. Carl Harth, a cousin of the deceased, was the chief mourner.

Among the profusion of wreaths sent were those from "Your Loving Parents," Christi and Henry Corra, Foldi and H. H. Corra, Charles, Gerty, Headmistress and Staff of the Diocesan Girls' School, the Diocesan Girls' School, the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barber, Misses Phyllis and Hazel Lang and Mrs. A. E. Matthews.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the graveside were Miss E. M. Gibbons (Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School), Mrs. Hall, Miss E. S. Atkins (Principal of St. Stephen's Girls' College), Miss E. N. R. Buckland (Secretary of St. Stephen's Girls' College), Miss W. Griffin, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Mrs. R. Zindel, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. K. Seydel, Mrs. Eleazer, Mrs. Zek, Mrs. Sosloff, Mrs. Schaffa, Mrs. Laufer, Dr. H. Schneider, Miss Bowen, Messrs. L. D'Orby, S. H. Joseph, J. E. Joseph, A. Raymband, M. Zek, W. Goldenberg, and A. Vargo.

There were also a large number of girls from the Diocesan Girls' School (with which the deceased was connected at the time of her demise) present.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT: NEW BRANCH

With a view to avoiding rush at the Immigration Department, another office is expected to open at the former Sanitary Department bullock stables in Happy Valley, near the old No. 1 Police Station and opposite the Lee Theatre.

The new branch, the second to be opened, will begin business this morning, or tomorrow at the latest.

The photographs, which are to be affixed to the forms, must be between two and three inches each way.

FULL NAMES

Full names must be given; employees in Hongkong must have occupation certified in a letter signed by the employer; occasional visitors here who are traders employed by outside firms must also have a certifying letter.

The occupation must be given in full with the address of the business concerned.

Frontier passes are appropriate only to those living in Hongkong or China and making frequent visits to the interior. Application for these passes must be supported by a letter from a commercial firm in Hongkong giving particulars of the applicant's connexion with the firm.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. A. G. Gardner, of No. 9 Bayview Mansions, reported to the Police that between Sunday and Monday a thief entered his residence through an open window and stole clothing, money and a fountain pen to the total value of \$45.

Cheung Kai-tung, of No. 10 Bayview Mansions, second floor, has also reported to the Police that someone entered his house through an open window between midnight and 6:30 a.m. on Monday and stole money and jewelry to the value of \$77.

A pair of binoculars is reported stolen from his office, Hongkong Tramways Company Limited, sometime between Sunday and Monday by Mr. A. Gillard.

Yu Wing-pak, of No. 20 Bonham Strand West, reports that while travelling on a bus on Monday night he either lost or had stolen from him between Arsenal Street and Ko Shing Theatre a wallet containing \$1.10 in money and papers.

GENERAL

Chief Justice Voices Strong Disapproval Of Heading

Strong disapproval was voted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, with regard to a heading which appeared in an evening contemporary on Monday over a report of the case in which Ho Leung-chai, alias Ho Kam-chuen, was charged with the murder of Chan Chuen, on board a junk on Feb. 24.

It will be recalled that Ho was released and was delivered to the custody of the police when the jury found that they were not satisfied that the spot at which the crime took place was within British waters.

NO FINDING

The Chief Justice said that the jury did not return a verdict in the case and there was no finding that the accused was a pirate.

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CONTINUATION

The Postmaster General announces for general information that mails despatched from the United Kingdom for the past 3 months by various routes have been duly received at Hongkong as follows:

LONDON AIR MAILED VIA DURBAN
Date despatched Date received at H.K.
4th Sept. 24th Oct.
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8th Oct. 15th Nov.

LONDON SEA MAILED VIA CAPE
1st & 8th Aug. 2nd Oct.

LONDON SEA MAILED VIA SAN FRANCISCO
3rd Sept. 22nd Nov.
4th & 5th Sept. 26th Oct.
9th Sept. 19th Oct.
12th, 17th, 18th Sept. 10th Nov.
20th & 25th Sept. 10th Nov.

LONDON SEA MAILED VIA CANADA
21st Aug. 26th Sept.
14th Sept. 24th Oct.
10th Oct. 21st Nov.

Two mails despatched from London via Pacific between 1st and 9th Aug. 1940 are outstanding.

WHARF COOLIE ACQUITTED

Found Not Guilty by a unanimous verdict, CHAN TAI TAU, wharf coolie, accused of the murder of a 19-year-old youth, Siu Muk, was discharged by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The accused was alleged to have stabbed Siu Muk to death on the roof of the Tin Yin Yat Pao, in Connaught Road, on Oct. 9, after a fight in Douglas Street.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan.

Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, was for the defence.

In the witness box yesterday, Chan told the Court that the trouble arose following information given by him to the police which led to the arrest of a person, named Chan, who was bound over for fighting.

CHOPPER ATTACK

About 8 a.m. on the day in question, he was sleeping in Douglas Street when Chan Pak-kwan attacked him with a chopper. He received two cuts on his face and managed to release the chopper. Chan Pak-kwan then ran away.

Accused returned to his place, but soon after the deceased approached and attacked him from behind with a knife. He struggled with the deceased and managed to snatch the knife from him.

When he got possession of the weapon he stabbed the deceased with it. The latter, however, produced another knife from under his coat and continued the struggle. Accused received cuts on his hands and face and called out for help. The deceased ran up the staircase of a house.

Accused then went to get a cloth to wipe the blood from his face and ran after the deceased, with the two knives which he had taken from him, and blowing his police whistle for help as he was going up the staircase.

He looked for the deceased on the roof, but could not find him. He then went to the Central Police Station with the knives and made a report.

The jury deliberated for 20 minutes and returned a verdict as stated.

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A.F.S. APPEAL

An appeal to athletes, not already doing their bit for the colony, to join the Auxiliary Fire Service, was made at a meeting of representatives of most of the recreation clubs held at Gloucester Hotel on Monday under the joint chairmanship of Messrs. O. W. Luke, Chairman of South China AA, and Mr. H. K. Lee, Chairman of the Chinese Club and representative of Sing Tao, on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association.

A large number of enrolment forms, and other data, was distributed to those present and a good response is expected.

KENNEDY TOWN FIRE

An outbreak of fire at No. 7, Yat Fu Lane, Kennedy Town, about 7 o'clock yesterday evening was extinguished within 15 minutes after the arrival of appliances.

It is believed the fire was caused by a kerosene lamp overturning and setting alight a cotton quilt. No extensive damage was caused and no one was injured.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 70 and the minimum 65.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 17.59 inches against an average of 63.88.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

An intense anticyclone covers the whole of China and the neighbouring seas. Pressure being highest to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.

The typhoon is centred about 15 miles to the east of Manila, moving W.N.W.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marriage between Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, and Alfonso, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barreto, will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Wednesday, December 4th, 1940, at 10.30 a.m. No invitations are being sent. All friends are welcome at the ceremony and afterwards to the reception at 284, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

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MOST COSTLY WAR EVER KNOWN

IN DESCRIBING the present war as the most costly the world has ever known, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in Glasgow on Monday, has brought home to the man-in-the-street the huge financial ramifications which are necessary to increase and sustain Britain's war efforts.

To the lay mind, the conduct of a major war involves six essentials—man-power, materials, industrial capacity to produce these materials, ships and sea-power, ability to make purchases abroad, and food. He has only a vague notion of how each of these essentials are to be met and he stands aghast when he is told that to secure co-ordination effort between these vital factors of attack and defence Britain has to expend nearly £10,000,000 a day. He fails to recognise that money, acting as the lubricant, must flow continuously and increasingly to keep his conception of the war effort machinery working smoothly. In this mood, he is apt to resent being called upon to make personal sacrifices and has been heard to argue that a system of barter would overcome financial difficulties with little inconvenience to the population of a country involved in war. The recent exchange of British air and naval bases for American destroyers has been seized on by proponents of this theory as the best means of reducing the costs of war.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD minced no words when he disabused the public mind on this score and warned the country that it would, indeed, be cause for dismay if Britain's war expenditure did not increase further, not, as he said, in a wasteful use of resources, but for the purpose of doubling and trebling the output of those essentials needed for the successful prosecution of the war. The Chancellor, however, made it clear that further taxation would not help to meet this potential increase and the British people, who have so cheerfully accepted the burden of increased taxes since the outbreak of the war, will be grateful for this indication that the necessities of life will not be subjected to further impositions which will make it harder to keep their immediate wants supplied. The British Government is also determined to avoid inflation, but, while the present financial programme of the Government makes it possible to distribute supplies to the people equitably for their daily



A 15-year-old worker in a small arms ammunition shop shows the King how bullets are made—an incident during his Majesty's tour of a Royal Ordnance Factory.

GUNFIGHT NEAR SHATAUKOK

Radio-Telephone service between Kweilin, Chungking, Kunming and Shangyao was inaugurated on Monday.

Three robbers, who attempted to rob a cargo junk in Mts Bay, near Shataukok, at 4 p.m. on Monday, were arrested after a gunfight with Police on a patrol boat.

A 30-year-old woman on board the cargo boat was seriously injured and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The junk left Shataukok for Chinese territory with several people and cargo on board. About 4 p.m. a pirate junk drew alongside and the robbers opened fire at the junk. Two revolvers and three rifles and some ammunition were found in the robbers' boat.

Messrs. Alfonso Gines and Masutli Morita were among the passengers who arrived from Manila by the "Atsuta Maru" yesterday.

Mr. Yinson Lee has returned to the Colony from a six month combined business and pleasure trip to Malaya.

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, which was to have been held on Saturday, Nov. 30, has been postponed to Friday, Dec. 13. The Club will hold an exhibition on Sunday, Dec. 15.

A dance will be held at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road on Friday, Dec. 13. Men of the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy will be admitted free, ladies by invitation only.

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, which was to have been held on Saturday, Nov. 30, has been postponed to Friday, Dec. 13. The Club will hold an exhibition on Sunday, Dec. 15.

Mr. Lam Tak-ming, well-known Chinese painter of flowers and birds, will hold an exhibition of his works at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, on Dec. 1.

Mr. Lam, though superb in art, is better known as a student of medicine.

The Hongkong Fishermen's Union will hold a charity bazaar at the To Un Restaurant, West Point, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of its founding. The bazaar, which will be opened by Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., at 1 p.m., begins on Nov. 28 and will last for three days.

Mr. Edward Rogers, Long Swedish Consul in Tientsin, died suddenly on November 11. Mr. James Turner, Chairman of the British Municipal Council, has been appointed temporarily to take charge of the Swedish Consulate in Tientsin.

The wedding took place in Shanghai, on Nov. 15, at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Beverley D. Causey, Jr. of the faculty of St. John's University, Shanghai, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley D. Causey of Lester Manor, Virginia, U.S.A., and Miss Clara MacRae, daughter of the Rev. Cameron F. MacRae D.D., and the late Mrs. MacRae of Shanghai. Mrs. Stephen J. Goddard (sister of the bride) was matron of honour. Mr. Stephen J. Goddard best man. The ushers were Dr. Walter H. Pott, and Messrs. David G. Poston, George Laycock, and T. Foster Tewar.

EDITORIAL

CLOSER MALAYA-CHINA RELATIONS FORECAST BY GENERAL WU TE-CHEN IN S'PORE

"GREAT BRITAIN'S MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT WILL NOT ONLY STRENGTHEN SINO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION, BUT ALSO PAVE THE WAY FOR EVEN CLOSER CO-OPERATION IN THIS FAR EAST IN THE FUTURE."

"It makes me happy to see the Chinese and other peoples here co-operating so well with each other. This spirit of harmony in reality constitutes the foundation upon which Sino-British friendly relations may be further cemented."

General Wu Te-chen, leader of the goodwill mission to Malaya, made these declarations in an interview shortly after he had arrived in Singapore on Nov. 14 from Medan, reports the Malaya Tribune.

ROUNING WELCOME

Hundreds of representatives of the various Chinese Associations were at the airport to give him a rousing welcome, while many hundreds more lined the streets outside the airport.

After the hunt an artificial fire was built and the group joined in singing many humorous songs. The audience were entertained with accordion solos by Mr. R. Aperley. Many group games were also played.

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HOSPITAL SUPPLIES SHIPPED HOME

The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, announced that during the month of Nov. 14 cases of Hospital Supplies and Knit Comforts have been forwarded to England by courtesy of the Glen Line.

The cases are being sent to the following depots: six cases of Hospital Supplies to the British Red Cross; two cases of Knit Comforts Fund; three cases of Knit Garments Fund; three cases of Knit Garments to the Royal Naval Comforts Depot; three cases of Knit Garments to the Army Comforts Depot.

Messrs. Edward Bink-Suey Lee, secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Morris A. Cohen, aide-de-camp, and Mr. Chiang Chia-shun, were then introduced individually to the hundred odd Chinese leaders at the airport building.

MESSAGE FROM GEN. CHIANG

"My purpose in coming here, besides conveying a message of thanks from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to my countrymen here, is to bring the goodwill of the Chinese nation to the Government and people of Malaya," General Wu said in an interview.

He was, he added, happy to see the Chinese and other peoples in Malaya carrying on so well together.

The first was a luncheon given by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Jones, at the Government House, at which among those attending were Mr. H. Weisberg, the acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. B. Jordan, Mr. L. G. Comey, Mr. Kao Ling-Pai, Mr. A. H. Dickinson, Mr. N. A. Worley, and Major R. L. Nunn.

Later in the afternoon, the General and his party were guests at a tea-party given by the Kuomintang Party at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, which was attended by over three hundred Chinese leaders.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION

"Through her hardships and sacrifices, China has won the hosts at an unofficial dinner.

Busy Time In Singapore

General Wu Te-chen and his party had a full day on Nov. 15, attending a number of functions.

He will be entertained to lunch by the Officer Administering the Government today.

WOMAN SHIP'S ENGINEER

4 Months In The Mediterranean

Home again in London, after four months in the Mediterranean, Miss Victoria Drummond, the only woman engineer in the merchant Navy.

This is her first leave since March, but she is expected to be called back to duty again at short notice almost any day.

Miss Drummond's ship has been attacked by a bomber and submarine, but she has "no nerves," said a friend of the family.

"She has been doing full duty on board side by side with the men and wearing the uniform of her rank as second engineer," a friend and neighbour of the family stated.

"On one voyage she brought her passengers home safely with a propeller smashed."

"No one would dream to see Miss Drummond in the streets or Lambeth with her two sisters that she had roughed it on the high seas in war-time. She spends her time when at home in social work in Lambeth."

Miss Drummond, a god-daughter of Queen Victoria, had years of experience at sea as a journeyman engineer before taking her certificate in 1926.

Clothing worth \$180 is reported by Li Heung, of 427 Nathan Road, Kowloon, to have been stolen from his residence on Monday, when someone broke into his house.

MARINERS WARNED

The following Notice to Mariners was issued by the Harbour Master, Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R. yesterday.

"The wreck of a junk was reported at 11 p.m. on Nov. 23, being in position of lat. 21 deg. 15' N. and long. 114 deg. 00' 18" E. (approx.) by the Naval Authorities. The wreck is at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 Tevan.



GREECE ON THE SPOT

DAMAGED ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS PHOTOGRAPHED BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

FOODSTUFFS IN LIEN OF CASH

NOVEL METHOD OF TAX COLLECTION

CHUNGKING, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—In a leading article on the proposal to collect the land tax by foodstuffs and commodities instead of cash, the official Central Daily News yesterday supported the proposal, stating that the new measure would solve the Army and people's food problem.

It was stated that the Executive Yuan has already adopted the proposal which is now submitted to the Supreme National Defence Council for approval and is expected to be enforced shortly.

The article refutes the suggestion that the measure may induce people to convert cash into commodities but proposed that Government should use discretion in enforcing the measure, taking into consideration local conditions.

The new measure was proposed by the Government to prevent farmers hoarding rice in view of the present high price.

DUTCH PILOTS TO FLY PLANES TO BRITAIN

London, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—Three pilots who are leaving Batavia for England were entertained on Sunday night by the Netherlands East Indies Air Force. They will fly three Spitfires purchased for the R. A. F. by the people of the N. E. I.

Following the forcible taking over of the Second Special District Court and the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court by the Japanese-sponsored Nanking regime, many Chinese schools in the French Concession are preparing to move into the International Settlement or close down, according to a Shanghai report.—(Central News).

CANADA'S OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS

PLANE PRODUCTION AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

London, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—Canada's increasing output of munitions is now one-third of the full output scheduled for the middle of next year.

The Canadian Department of Munitions Supply states that the present programme provides for enough material to fill all the shells and munitions made in Canada and also enough to send large quantities of explosives to the United States for shells made there.

The delivery of Canadian-built single-engined planes for the Empire Air Training Scheme will be completed about 15 months ahead of schedule.

Major-General Andrew Russell, who took part in the Dardanelles campaign, has been appointed Inspector-General of the New Zealand Military Forces. He is 62.

France's Agricultural Situation Is Bad

The Minister of Agriculture of the Vichy Government made a statement yesterday on the food situation in France, according to a London message.

"France's agricultural situation is bad," he declared bluntly, "and the lack of transport seems impossible to overcome. The number of railway wagons is insufficient, and water transport and road transport are paralyzed. Yet huge quantities of serials must be transported from the occupied areas to the South."

"But we have to work in the midst of a very difficult situation," he said. "In fact, if prices rise without measure, France would soon be faced with an economic catastrophe."

ITALIAN AIR FORCE DRIVEN FROM LAST OF ADVANCED BASES

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—THE GREEK THREAT TO ARGYROKASTRO SHOULD HAVE DRIVEN THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE FROM THE LAST OF ITS ADVANCED BASES IN ALBANIA and squadrons which have been there would have probably retired already, states Reuter's Air correspondent.

A fortnight had already elapsed since the R.A.F. attack on the airport was announced.

The R.A.F. were over Argyrokastro as recently as last Thursday but their target was then described as "military concentrations."

Aerodromes near the battle front must have been abandoned as soon as they came within range of artillery and may thus fall before the army actually retreat.

The Italian Air Force, for instance, had to give up two of the most modern of the advanced bases at Koritza before the town was captured by the Greeks.

The Italian air blitz on the Greek Army can now only be undertaken from the coastal bases at Durazzo and Valona and from Tirana, some 20 miles inland from Durazzo—in face of the continuous harassing by the R.A.F. and Greek bombers—or from Southern Italy.

The change of ownership of all Italy's advanced air bases in Albania will bring the R.A.F.—subject to necessary ground organisation—with much easier striking distance not only of Italian reinforcements being landed on the Albanian coast but also on the ports of embarkation in Southern Italy.

"CHIVALROUS"

The Greek Legation in Koritza has distributed copies of an Italian proclamation which the Italians were apparently intending to hand out in Greece.

The proclamation reads: "The Italians are chivalrous and generous and they will not interfere with the Greek custom or traditions. The Italian Army marches through to its goal and no one is able to stop it."

DE GAULLE BACK IN LONDON

PATRIOTIC PASSION OF FRENCH AROUSED

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—General de Gaulle returned after nearly three months of work in organising the administration and forces of French Colonial Africa for the purpose of examining, with the British Government, various political and military problems in connexion with the conduct of the war, according to a communiqué from the headquarters of the Free French Forces.

Broadcasting last night, General de Gaulle gave a general survey of the position from the French viewpoint.

While in Libya, Egypt and Abyssinia the Italian Army showed

Was In 27 Bombing Raids

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The first pilot to locate the Munich railway yard in a recent bombing raid figures in the latest list of R.A.F. awards, receiving the D.F.C. This officer, Squadron Leader Norman Maxwell Boffe, participated in 27 bombing raids. He is a member of the New Zealand Squadron.

Two other officers, who between them have destroyed at least 24 enemy aircraft, have received bars to their D.F.C.'s. They are Flight Lieutenant Wolferstan Villa and Pilot Officer Thomas Francis Neil.

MERCANTILE LOSSES

SLIGHTLY LESS THAN AVERAGE

LONDON, Nov. 26 (EWS)—A total of 59,534 tons of mercantile losses—British, Allied and neutral—due to enemy action for the week ending Nov. 17-18 were slightly less than the average for the whole war, but considerably less than the average since the intensified attacks began at the end of May.

The total is made up of 14 British ships of 50,449 tons, two Allied, of 7,769 tons, and neutral, of 1,318 tons.

The Germans claim to have sunk during the same period 312,340 tons—an exaggeration of 120 per cent.

Its impotence, while the British Air Force destroyed Mussolini's ships, while the Italian ran before the Greeks, the French people in France could now realize, not without wrath, that their armies had been deprived of a glorious part in the eventual victory for freedom.

"But now the patriotic passion of the French people, the passion which inspired Joan of Arc, Danton and Clemenceau, is growing and this passion will throw its weight into the final liberation of Abyssinia," he said.

R.A.F.-ARMY CO-OPERATION "A STRATEGY FOR VICTORY"

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The development of bomber support for the British Army in the field has reached a stage where methods thrashed out are being applied and actually, though on a limited scale, being tested out against the Italians in the Middle East in preparation for the time when an offensive against the German Army becomes possible.

This is one of the most important aspects of R.A.F.-Army co-operation arising from the creation of the new R.A.F. Command under Sir Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt, states Reuter's Air correspondent.

It has been agreed that the chief striking weapon in close support of troops would be the bomber which represents an improvement on the German Junkers 87 dive-bomber.

DECKS CAMOUFLAGED

One interesting detail revealed by these aerial photographs is the camouflage on the deck of Italian battleships—a practice which contrasts with that of the German Navy which is completely without deck or upper structure camouflage.

This camouflage gives a peculiar effect of light and shade in spirals like the decoration on a barber's pole.

FLEET WITHDRAWN

Reconnaissance after the Tiran raid showed that immediately after the attack the Italians made haste to withdraw the three undamaged battleships out of the six which were there at the time of the raid, eight cruisers and many torpedo boats.

nine destroyers, to some safer anchorage.

Italian warships in the inner and outer harbours before the night of Nov. 11/12 are understood to have consisted of six battleships, 10 cruisers, 27 destroyers and many torpedo boats.

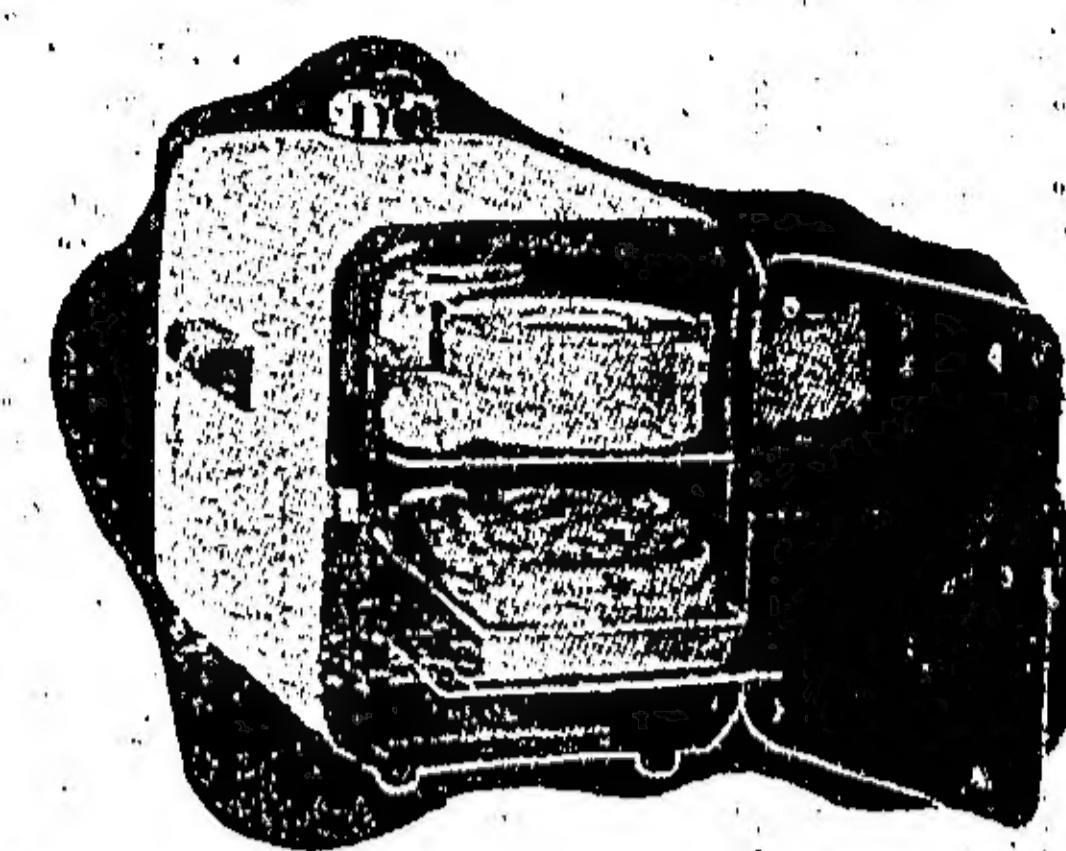
MERITS OF PARACHUTISTS

Among other things this will include planes for dumping parachutists and transporting troops whenever feasible though the merits of parachutists are held to be greatly exaggerated.

In the words of an officer in close touch with the subject the "strategy of the new organisation will not be a strategy of land warfare or a strategy of air warfare but a strategy of victory."

Work on the provision of quality sulphur for Britain at the rate of 300 to 600 tons daily is expected to be started shortly by the British Colima, Hanabusa Syndicate, near Ciudad Guzman, Western Mexico.

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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

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he said that he believed that Herr Hitler had, therefore, made his people had come to look on other demands on Vichy, which, the Black Sea as a room with two if accepted by France, would make doors, but that Britain had the key to both doors.

"In such circumstances, Russia might wish to have another outlet, such as an outlet to the Persian Gulf, but even if Germany offered to help Russia to get that outlet, he did not think Russia would attack Turkey purely on that score.

"Russia, therefore, will continue to give economic help to Germany, but she will not attack Turkey.

"Herr Hitler will have to try the other and more dangerous move. For instance, can he, with Rumania and Hungary's unwilling help, reach the Suez Canal? Can he get troops to the French mandated territories of Syria? Can he move troops to Syria with out fighting Turkey?

"Some experts believe he could fly troops to Syria without offending Turkey, but even then, can he get his armies as far as the Bosphorus or the shores of Asia without finding Turkey against him? The answer is no.

"Can he reach Salonika without the Turks up against him? In view of what has happened to the Italian attack on Greece, the answer is certainly no.

"In other words, it is difficult to see how Herr Hitler can help Italy against Greece or advance to the Suez Canal without finding Turkey against him in every move."

POSITION IN FRANCE

"Mr. Bartlett then went on to refer to the position in France. There was only an armistice between France and Germany and Vichy was anxious to be told the German peace terms. Vichy wants to know the worst, so as to get the German Army out of France and to return to the comfortable quarters in Paris. That would at least finish the period of uncertainty.

"In order to gain what they thought would be advantages from Herr Hitler, the Vichy Government and M. Laval were prepared to pay a higher price, as otherwise, particularly as far as M. Laval was concerned, it would cost him his job or his life.

Herr Hitler, however, had made it clear to M. Laval that he can make no immediate concessions. The German Army was not an army of occupation, but had to be regarded as necessary for Germany's life and death struggle against England.

Dr. Andre Labarthe, who was Professor of Physics at the Sorbonne, is to be director of a new faculty of science to be founded at the French Institute in London. It will be devoted to research into the application of science to this war and the publication of a scientific review.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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AUCTIONEERS

CONFUSION BAY IN CONFESSION

Confusion Bay, Mr. T. K. Li's champion China pony, was involved in an unusual incident yesterday morning at the Valley.

The pony threw the riding boy on the ground, at the distance post and galloped back towards the six furions post. It then began to show keen interest in a new Australian pony ridden by Mr. H. S. Chan, who had difficulty in keeping it away.

Returning ponies were scared and riders had to dismount.

However, Confusion Bay was recaptured and taken back to the stable. The riding boy mounted and completed the morning exercise.

CHUNGKING RAID ALARM

CHUNGKING, Nov. 26 (Reuters)—The red flag, signifying the preliminary alarm, went up today when five Japanese aircraft were sighted crossing the Szechuan border in the vicinity of Fengtien. The early reports gave no information of the local raid.

Solution No. 766

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

POSTMEN CHARGED

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Lowry yesterday in the case in which three Chinese men and a woman are concerned with a plan to steal letters from the General Post Office.

The defendants are Ma Wai-Wai-man, 32, unemployed, Chu Wai-ying, 28, married woman Leung Fuk-lam, 38, postman, and Lum Sik-yu, 37, postman.

Chu Wai-ying charged on counts of receiving and possession of five letters was discharged yesterday.

Mr. D. Fitches, Asst. Superintendent of Mails, G.P.O., assisted by Det.-Sgt. Cochrane appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. D. McCallum represented first and second defendants.

At the continued hearing yesterday Lo Pak-wai Chinese Superintendent of Mails in the G.P.O. said on Nov. 9 Postman No. 198 handed him a wrapper containing two envelopes which were unsealed but were stamped and addressed. The stamps were not cancelled.

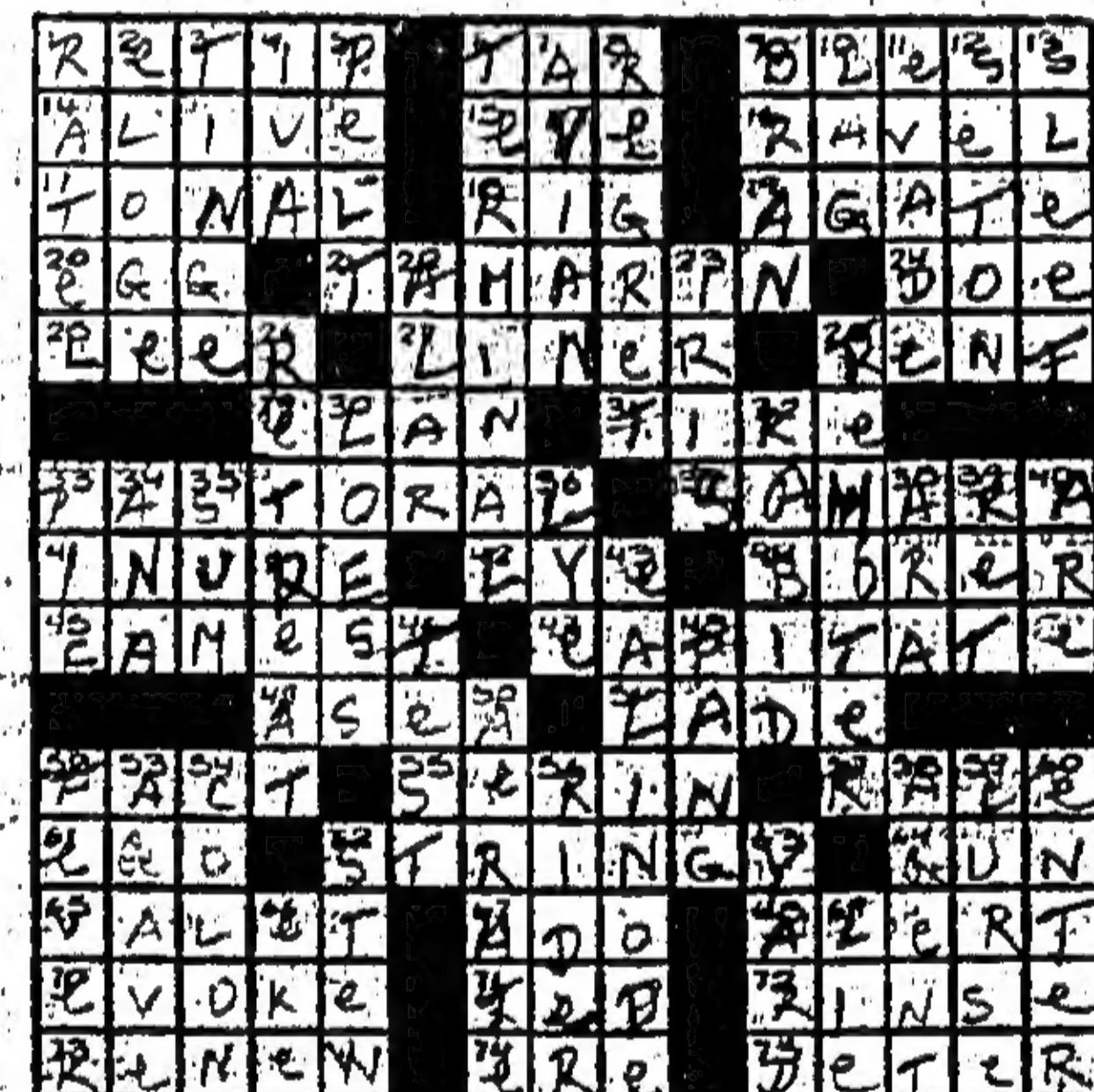
On the morning of Nov. 12, acting on instructions, he took out ten air mail letters and put five in each of the envelopes and gave them to Postman No. 198.

After further evidence hearing was adjourned to Friday at 11.30 a.m.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Alleged to have conspired and agreed to cheat and defraud the management of the Majestic and China Emporium Ballrooms, Leung Yam, 28, printer, Sung Piu, 28, clerk, Chu Pui-ying, 25, married woman, and Li Hon, alias Li Tsai, 32, appeared before Mr. Lowry on remand yesterday.

The first defendant, Wong Tak, 28, described as manager of the Man Chung Printing Co., charged on Nov. 19, without a licence.

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NO. 767

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GENERAL

Det. Sub-Inspect W. N. Darkin said that the case will be taken summarily and bail at \$500 each was allowed.

A week's remand was also granted, on the application of Insp. Darkin, when five men were charged with the unlawful possession of two revolvers and 17 rounds of ammunition, two daggers and a knife at an unnumbered house above Holy Cross Path, Shaukiwan, on Nov. 19.

The accused were Li Wal, 25, electrician, Kwok Cam, 28, Tso On, 35, Shek Leung 35, and Tso Chung, 28, farmers.

Insp. Darkin said this case was for committal.

FALSE PRETENCES

Charged with obtaining \$10 from Chung Tang, of No. 12, Elgin Street, on Nov. 15 by falsely pretending that he was collecting on behalf of the Treasury Department, Chu Man-ching, 20, unemployed, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. R. Summers said that on Nov. 15 defendant went to complainant's shop and said he was collecting money on behalf of the Government department for registration of shops. Complainant paid defendant \$10, for which he was given two receipts, but he became suspicious and sent out a fok, who arrested defendant.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25, 1940.

	Previous	Nov. 25	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	38-3/8	38-1/2	38-5/8	up 1/4		
JAN.—MARCH	37-1/2	37-1/2	37-5/8	up 1/3		
APRIL—JUNE	36 cts.	36 cts.	36-1/4	up 1/4		

The market was steady.

	Previous close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	11-11/16	11-3/4			up 1/16
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16			unch.
JANUARY	12	12			
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12-1/16			
APRIL—JUNE	12	12-1/16			up 1/16

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Present levels are attracting withdrawals from Loan. We doubt much reaction and continue favour purchases May and July on reactions.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.47; Today's close, 131.98; Change, up 49.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.20	10.12	10.17	10.12	.05 off	
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.80	20.62	20.62	20.78	.16 up	
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	881	871	881	871	1/4 off	
Chicago Corn, Dec.	624	614	624	614	1/4 off	
New York Hides, Dec.	12.76	12.67	12.68	12.70	.02 up	

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	10.17/18	10.16/15	10.12/12	.05 off
January ()	10.09 N	10.07/07	10.04N	.05 off
March ()	10.17/18	10.16/16	10.13/13	.04 off
May ()	10.14/14	10.10/10	10.06/06	.08 off
July ()	9.99/99	9.98/96	9.94/94	.05 off
October ()	9.59/59	9.58/56	9.50/50	.09 off
Spot ()	10.18 N	10.12N	10.12N	.06 off

Total sales Saturday:—74,000 bales.

	High	Low	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER	20.82	20.65	20.65	20.62	20.78	.16 up
December	20.47	N	20.46/46	20.51/51	.04 up	
January	20.30/30	20.30/30	20.30/30	20.42b	.12 up	
May	20.10b/13a	20.15/10	20.15/10	20.25/25	.15 up	

Total sales:—2,550 tons.

	High	Low	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT	881/881	881/881	881/881	871/871	871/871	1/4 off
December	871/871	871/871	871/871	861/861	861/861	1/4 off
May	831/831	831/831	831/831	831/831	831/831	1/4 off
July	831/831	831/831	831/831	831/831	831/831	1/4 off

Saturday's sales:—5,525,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
CHICAGO CORN	621/621	621/621	611/62	611/62	611/62	1/4 off
December	622/622	622/622	611/62	611/62	611/62	1/4 off
May	622/622	622/622	611/62	611/62	611/62	1/4 off
July	63/621	621/621	621/621	621/621	621/621	1/4 off

	High	Low	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK HIDES	12.63b	12.75/70	12.70/70	12.70/70	.02 up	
March	12.48b	12.67/64	12.54b	12.55a	.06 up	
Total sales for the day:—133 contracts.						
N.Y. Official Silver unquoted				34-3/4	4.04	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
London, Nov. 25						
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.						
December	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
January	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
February	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
March	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
April	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
May	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
June	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
July	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
August	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
September	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
October	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
November	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	
December	1014	1014	1014	1014	1014	

	High	Low	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
London, Nov. 25 (Reuter).						
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £258-3/8.						
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £260-3/8.						
Market steady.						

	High	Low	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Ready	61-12					
Dec. 27 Settlement	61-12					
Jan. 22 Settlement	61-12					

	High	Low	Close	Opening	C

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* OKITO MARU Friday, 6th Dec.
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PASSENGERS RECENT ARRIVALS IN COLONY

Arrivals from Shanghai by a Dutch vessel yesterday were Dr. B. Bern Batiz, Consul for Mexico, Mr. J. D. Hermann, Mr. P. F. Le Feuvre, Mr. J. Flistro, Mr. H. W. Livingston, Mr. K. R. Quick, Mr. K. K. Rounds and Mr. P. H. Tolani. Passengers from Amoy were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gosby.

Through passengers by the same vessel were Mr. F. J. Culter, Mr. B. J. M. Kerkhoff and Mr. W. G. Scott, for Batavia, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Krosnowski, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Powell and Miss E. M. Rodriguez, for Manila.

Arrivals by another Dutch vessel from Singapore were Mr. I. D. Newhouse, Mr. D. L. Prophet, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. H. G. Muir, Mr. A. V. Vanscolina, Mr. A. M. Vanscolina, Mr. Mungo Park, Mr. G. E. Devonshire, Mr. E. F. G. Anderson, Mr. C. E. Phipps, Mr. R. M. Phipps and Mr. G. J. F. Staverman.

Twenty-one Sikh constables also arrived by the same vessel.

First-Hand Story Of British Sea Victory

A sick man, on his way back to Australia for special medical attention, Able-Seaman Lennard Aley gave me an eye-witness's account of the naval fight in which H.M.A.S. Sydney sank one of Mussolini's best cruisers and so badly damaged another like it that it probably never reached port, writes a Malaya Tribune Staff reporter.

Able-Seaman Aley was aboard the Sydney, manning a machine-guns and uncomfortably close to an Italian shell that exploded over the Sydney and blew a hole in its funnel.

"Most of the time," said Aley, "I was flat on my stomach. My job was the anti-aircraft machine-guns. I think it took the Sydney half an hour to sink the Bartolomeo Colleoni.

"One of the British destroyers patrolling the area told us that enemy warships were among the Dodecanese Islands. We crept within gun-range before the Italians knew we were anywhere.

"We got to two cruisers and at about three miles' range took them on, firing first on one and then on the other. The Bartolomeo went out of action first. The other fellow lost most of one funnel and his forward guns, and while one of the destroyers that were behind us finished off the Bartolomeo, and stopped to pick up survivors we went chasing the other Italian. He had about three miles start of us and had increased it before we started.

"After a little while we got a message from the destroyer to return. Some Italian bombers had appeared and were bombing them. They were picking up survivors from the sunken Italian at this time.

"The bombers stayed only a few minutes and somewhere near 20,000 feet high. There were 547 survivors picked up.

"This seemed to suggest that there were many more on the Bartolomeo than its usual number, probably some chaps from the other cruiser. We had seen some fellows jump off while we were shooting."

Victors met the captured Vanquished later in port. Said Mr. Aley: "A few could talk a little English, but we had a Croatian in the mess-room who talked Italian. Through him we learned that most of the younger sailors who had been rescued were actually men of merchant ships who had been practically press-ganged into the Italian navy shortly before."

Mr. Aley, who, later, had to enter hospital in Alexandria, said that at the time Italy declared war on Greece, the Greeks in Alexandria actually made a festival of the occasion.

"I could hear them banging drums and cheering in the streets. When last I was in Alexandria they were starting a Greek corps to fight in Greece."

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EARTH WARMING UP

The weather has been generally warmer since the turn of the century. The evidence is to be found in a report which was issued for 1939 by the American Geophysical Union's Committee on Glaciology and which shows that glaciers have been melting rapidly in a century.

The size of glaciers have been measured from year to year in America since 1931 and in Europe since 1894. Taken in connexion with long-time climatic swings extending over decades, centuries and even millennia the fluctuations are significant. When more measurements are made over the years it may be possible to plot the weather back into the remote past, just as with the aid of tree rings.

The French meteorologist Charles Rabot has re-arranged the records of the town of Chamonix, at the foot of the Mont Blanc chain, back to 1880 and shown that the glaciers of the French Alps have been melting markedly since the middle of the nineteenth century.

Before that the glaciers had been increasing in size for 250 years, which led some physicists to think that the world was growing colder. As a matter of fact the glaciers are now merely receding to what they were toward the end of the sixteenth century.

ICELAND GLACIERS

Sigurdur Thorarinsson has similarly searched the older records of Iceland, back to 875, when the Norsemen established their first colonies. He confirms Rabot's conclusion. The glaciers of Iceland, too, began to shrink after the middle of the last century.

There is reason to believe that the glaciers of British Columbia have had a similar history. Again the middle of the nineteenth century is the crucial date.

In commenting on these studies

J. B. Kinner of the New York Weather Bureau points out that

there has been a rising temper-

ature trend ever since the middle

of the last century.

This long-time climatic trend is obviously of economic significance to agriculture. Kinner finds that a ten-year average of the length of crop-growing season, represented by the average number of days between the last killing frost and the first in fall for Southeastern Iowa in the early Thirties, was twenty days longer than a like average for the early Nineties.

In the vicinity of Washington, D. C., there has been an even greater lengthening of the growing season. This explains why

residents of the District of Columbia during the last ten years have required no more artificial heat in winter than south-Central Virginia did some forty years ago.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Nov. 26.

Barometer (at sea level) 30.15 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 76 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.

Against an average of, 83.88 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5:38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:44 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins.

Temperature, 66 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 70 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, nil.

LONG-RANGE GUNS SHELL DOVER

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—German long-range guns on the French coast opened fire on the Dover area yesterday morning. There was intermittent firing for about three hours.

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British and German long-range guns began operations soon after 9 a.m.

The Germans sent over single shell into the Dover area and British guns, mounted on the Kent coast, replied bombarding the enemy's battery positions on the mist-wreathed French coast.

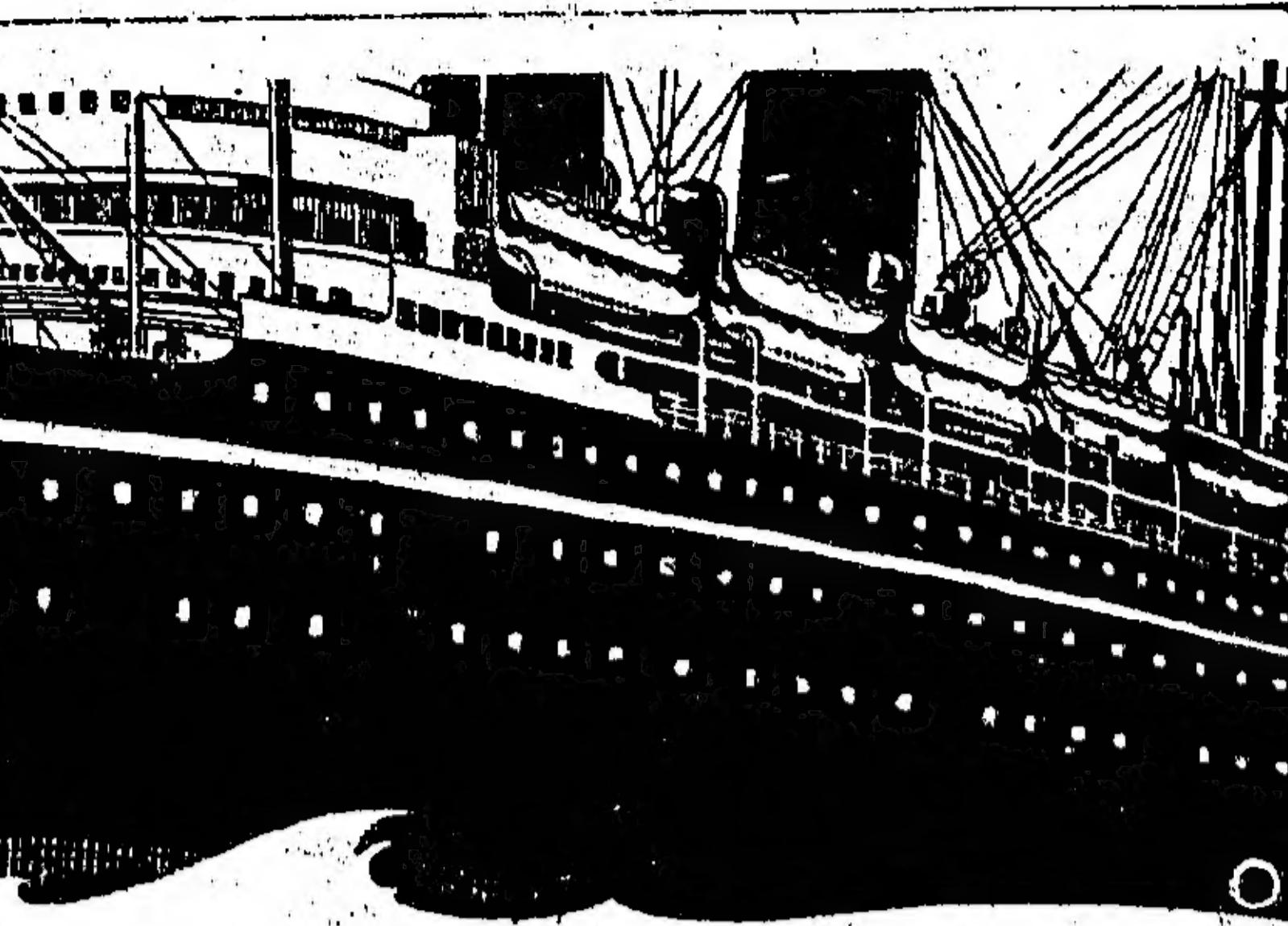
Intermittent shelling was still proceeding after an hour.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 Nov. to 3 Dec. 1940.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	27	h m	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		07 44	5 6	01 40	2 5
		19 39	7 4	13 10	3 1
Thur.	28	08 48	5 6	02 25	1 8
		30 17	7 9	13 49	3 1
Fri.	29	09 45	5 5	03 14	1 3
		30 58	8 1	14 25	3 3
Sat.	30	10 40	5 4	03 58	0 9
		31 31	8 3	15 00	3 5
Sun.	1	11 34	5 9	04 41	0 9
		32 15	8 3	15 35	3 6
Mon.	2	12 23	5 1	05 26	0 9
		33 50	7 9	16 12	3 8
Tues.	3	13 17	5 0	06 10	1 1
		34 28	7 5	16 50	4 1



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